COLLINS WRAP CULOTTES

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Perfect for a vacation or everyday errands, stitch wide-leg wrap culottes featuring a curved slit in the front and finished with either a facing or contrast binding.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS									
	0	**2**	**4**	**6**	**8**	**10**	**12**	**14**	**16**
Waist	36½"	38"	39½"	41"	42½"	44"	45½"	48"	48½"
Hips	39½"	41"	42½"	44"	45½"	47"	48½"	50"	51¾"
	18	**20**	**22**	**24**	**26**	**28**	**30**	**32**	**34**
Waist	50"	51½"	53"	54½"	56"	57½"	59"	60½"	62"
Hips	53"	54¾"	56¼"	57¾"	59¼"	60¾"	62¼"	63¾"	65¼"

**Length is 29½" for all sizes.*

SUPPLIES

- Collins Wrap Culottes pattern
- 2¼ yards of 45"-wide lightweight woven fabric (such as cotton or linen)
- 1½ yards of 1–1½"-wide non-roll elastic
- Large safety pin or bodkin
- Matching all-purpose thread
- 5 yards of pre-pressed bias tape (for bound version)

PREPARE

Print and tile the pattern. Cut out all pattern pieces in the desired size. Choose size according to the stretched waist measurement to make sure it will go over hips.

Option A with binding:

From the fabric, cut two fronts, two side front, two backs and two waistbands on the fold.

Option B with facing:

From the fabric, cut two fronts, two side front, two backs, two front facings, two side-front facings, two back facings and two waistbands on the fold.

CONSTRUCT

Use ⅝" seam allowances unless otherwise noted, and stitch with right sides together.

Option A with binding finish:

Pin one side-front to the back along the side seams, right sides together, and stitch. Serge-finish the seam allowances together and press toward the back.

Pin the corresponding front piece to the back inseam, right sides together, and stitch.

Serge-finish the seam allowances together and press toward the back.

Pin the pre-pressed binding to entire curved edge, sandwiching the fabric between the bias folds. Topstitch to finish from the wrong side **(1)**.

Repeat to sew other leg.

Skip option B steps and continue below.

Option B with facing finish:

Pin one side-front facing to the corresponding side front and stitch. Clip into the seam allowance up to, but not through, the stitching line along the curved edge.

Press the facing toward the side-front with wrong sides together, favoring the facing edge toward the wrong side.

Repeat to stitch the remaining side-front facing to the remaining side front, each front facing to the corresponding front and each back facing to the corresponding back lower edge.

Unfold the back facing and corresponding side-front facing at the side seam. Pin one back to the corresponding side-front along the side seam, aligning the facing seamlines and raw edge, and stitch **(2)**. Press the seam allowances open.

Repeat to stitch the remaining back to the remaining side front and the backs to the corresponding fronts along the inseams.

Fold all the facings toward the pants with wrong sides together; press flat. If desired, topstitch the pants front, curved and lower edges using a ¼" seam allowance.

Options A & B:

Pin the crotch curve together and stitch.

Position each side front over the corresponding front with right sides facing up, matching the side-front edge with the

front waistline notches and aligning the raw edge, and pin. Baste the waistline using a scant ⅝" seam allowance.

Lay one side front over the corresponding front with right sides facing up and pin. Try on the culottes to determine slit height. Topstitch from the waistline along the existing topstitching (for facing and binding) and backstitch at the slit marking **(3)**.

Repeat to attach the remaining side front over the remaining front.

Stitch the waistbands along each short edge, then press open. Fold the waistband in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; unfold. Fold one waistband long edge ⅝" toward the wrong side and press.

Pin the waistband raw edge and pants upper edge together, aligning one waistband seamline with each pants side seamline;, and stitch. Press the seam allowance toward the waistband. Topstitch the waistband ¼" from the seamline.

Fold the waistband in half lengthwise along the foldline with wrong sides together.

Position the waistband long folded edge just beyond the waistline stitching line and pin. Stitch in the ditch from the pants right side along the waistband seamline, leaving a 3" opening for the elastic and making sure to catch the waistband long folded edge on the wrong side within the stitching.

Try on the pants. Using a safety pin or bodkin, insert the elastic through the waistband opening. Adjust the elastic to a comfortable length around your waistline and mark the length. Remove the pants.

Trim the elastic at the marking. Select a wide zigzag stitch on the machine. Abut the elastic short ends and stitch, making sure the elastic is not twisted **(4)**.

Stitch in the ditch to secure the waistband opening following the previous instructions.

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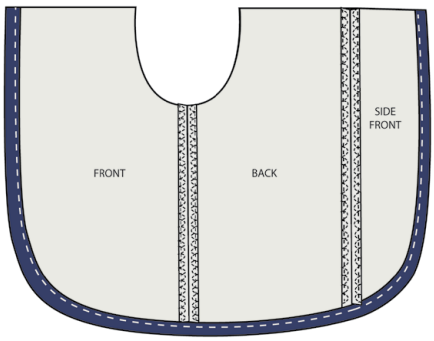

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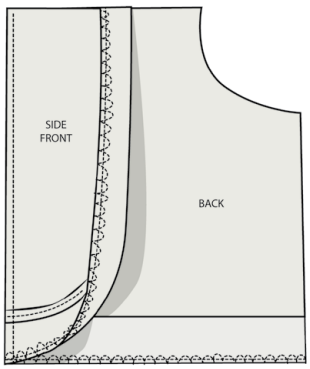

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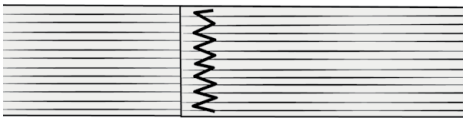

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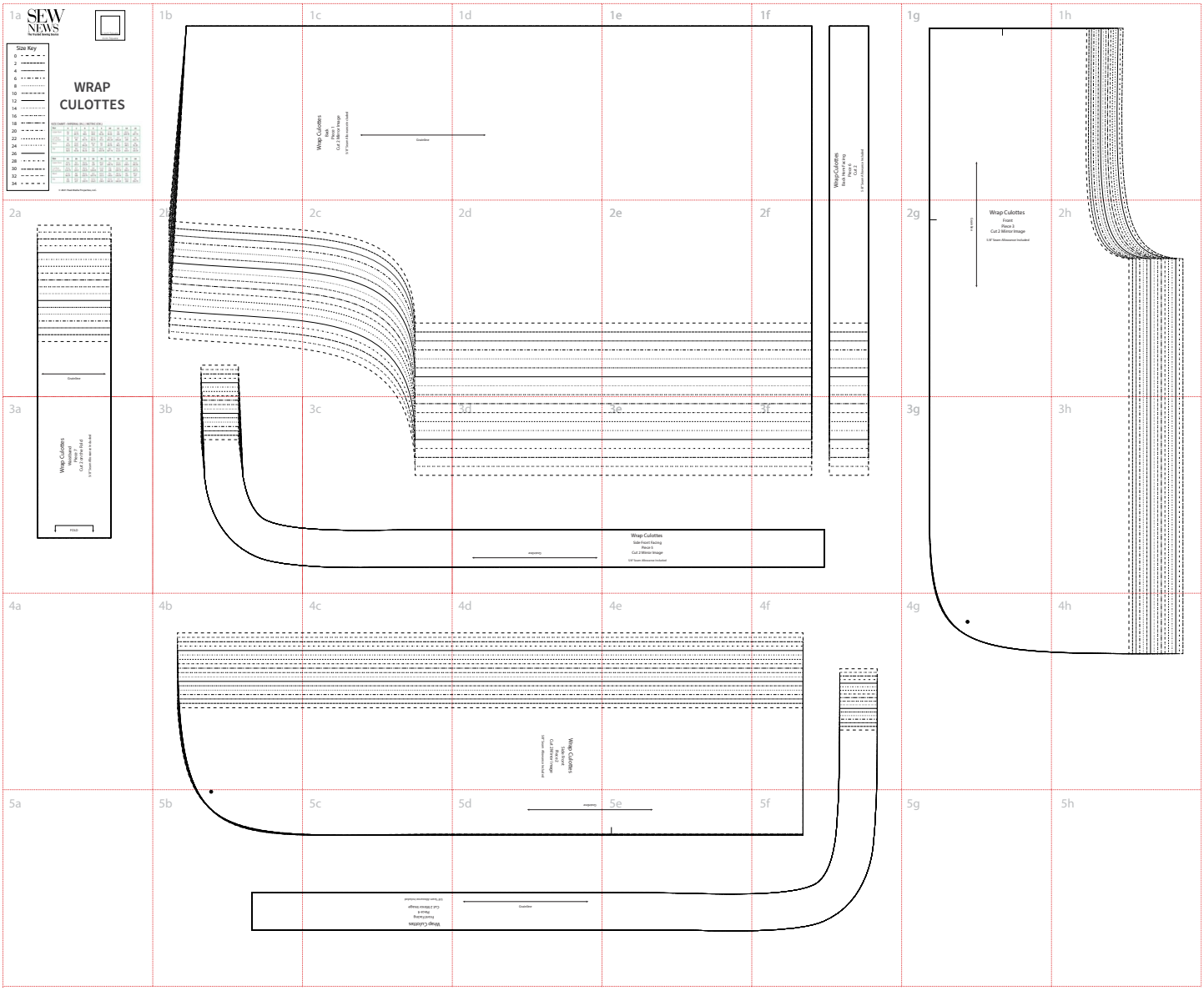

Template overview

1" Test Square

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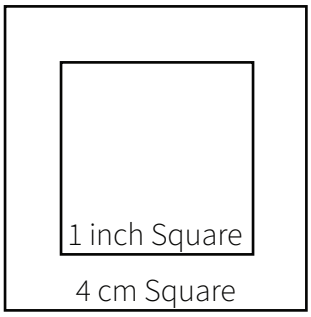

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WRAP CULOTTES

SIZE CHART - IMPERIAL (IN.) / METRIC (CM.)

Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Upper Bust	30/ 77	31.5/ 80.75	33/ 84.5	34.5/ 88.5	36/ 92.25	37.5/ 96.25	39/ 100	40.5/ 103.75	42/ 107.75
Full Bust B Cup Size	32/ 82	33.5/ 86	35/ 89.75	36.5/ 93.75	38/ 97.5	39.5/ 101.25	41/ 105.25	42.5/ 109	44/ 112.75
Waist	24/ 61.5	25.5/ 65.5	27/ 69.25	28.5/ 73	30/ 77	31.5/ 80.75	33/ 84.5	34.5/ 88.5	36/ 92.25
Hip	34.5/ 88.5	36/ 92.25	37.5/ 96.25	39/ 100	40.5/ 103.75	42/ 107.75	43.5/ 111.5	45/ 115.5	46.5/ 119.25

Size	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Upper Bust	43.5/ 111.5	45/ 115.5	46.5/ 119.25	48/ 123	49.5/ 127	51/ 130.75	52.5/ 134.5	54/ 138.5	55.5/ 142.25
Full Bust B Cup Size	45.5/ 116.75	47/ 120.5	48.5/ 124.25	50/ 128.25	51.5/ 132	53/ 136	54.5/ 139.75	56/ 143.5	57.5/ 147.5
Waist	37.5/ 96.25	39/ 100	40.5/ 103.75	42/ 107.75	43.5/ 111.5	45/ 115.5	46.5/ 119.25	48/ 123	49.5/ 127
Hip	48/ 123	49.5/ 127	51/ 130.75	52.5/ 134.5	54/ 138.5	55.5/ 142.25	57/ 146.25	58.5/ 150	60/ 153.75

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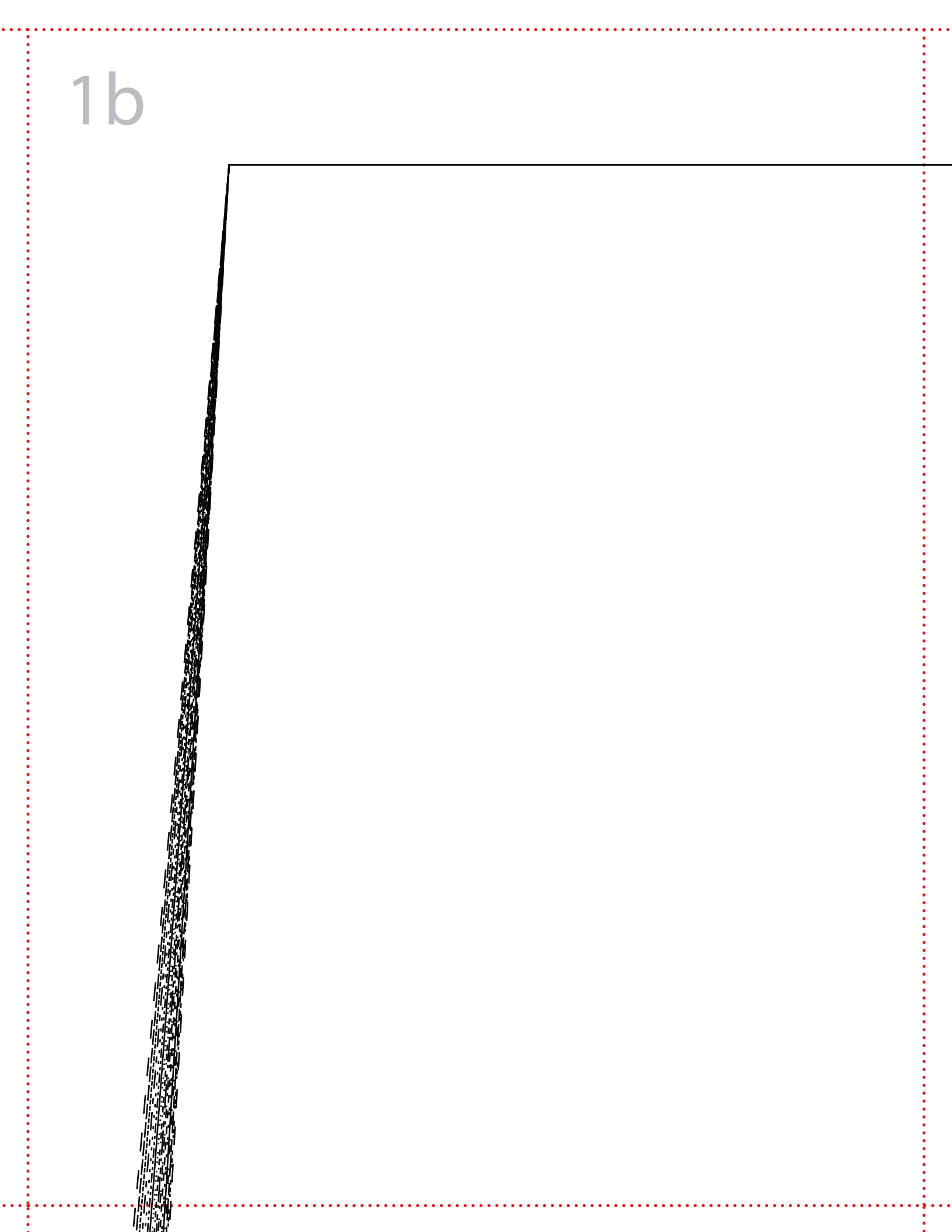

Wrap Culottes

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Back Hem Facing

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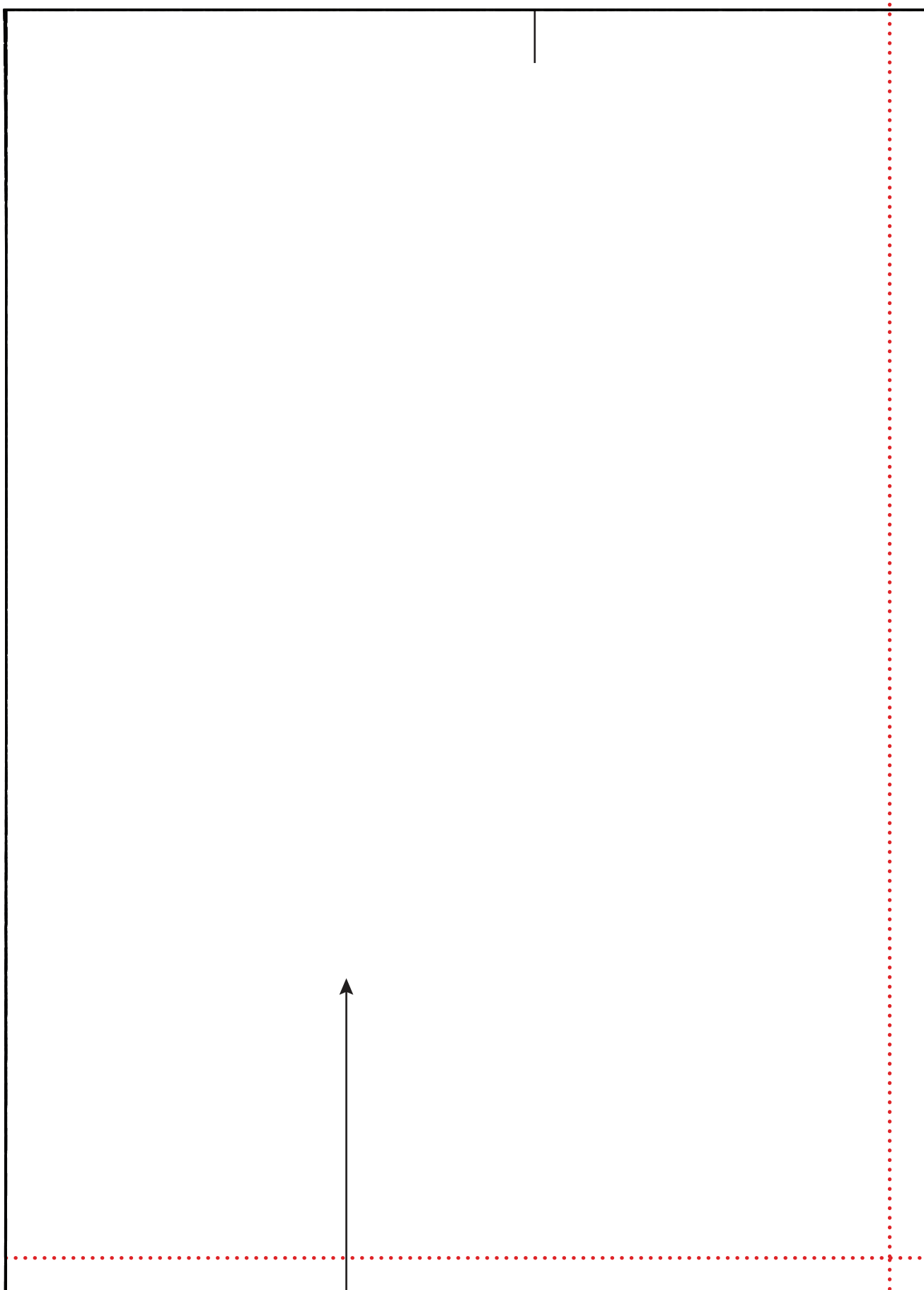

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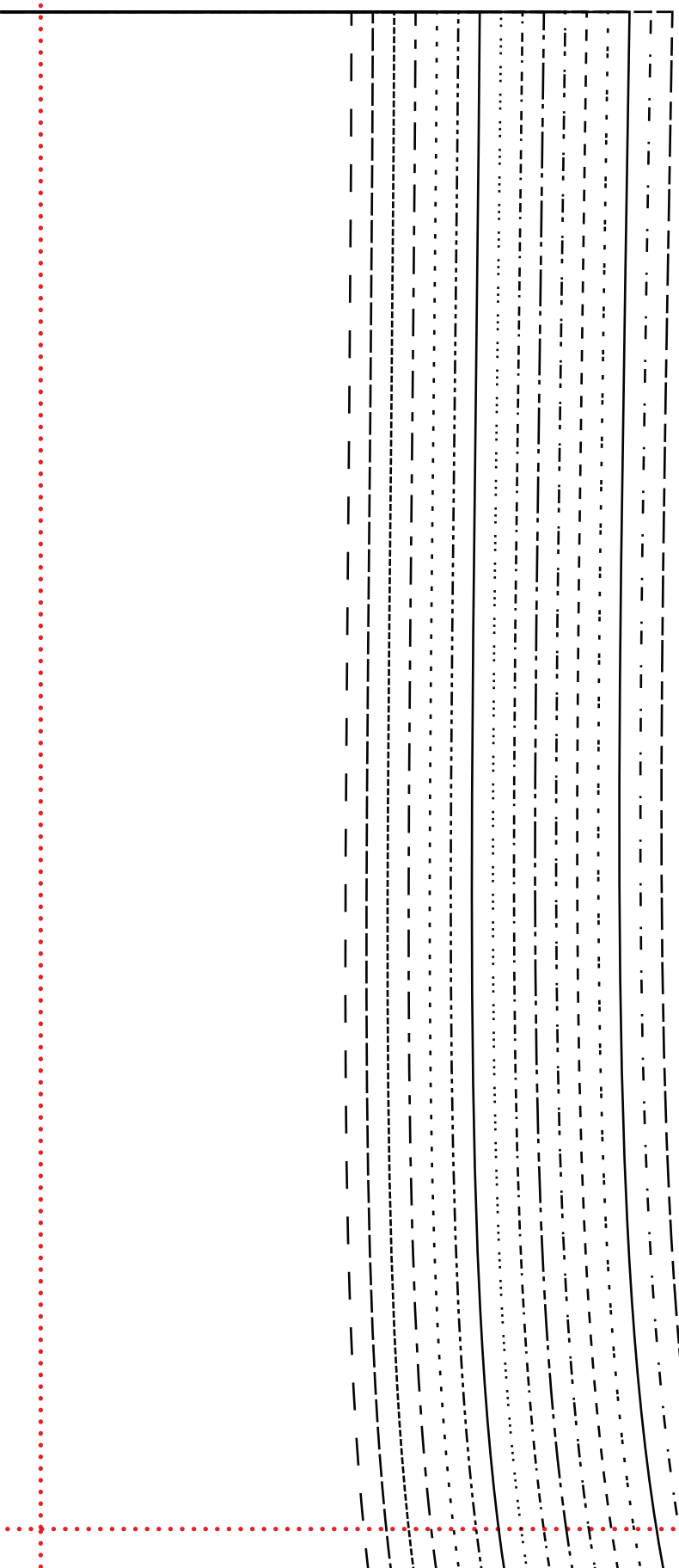

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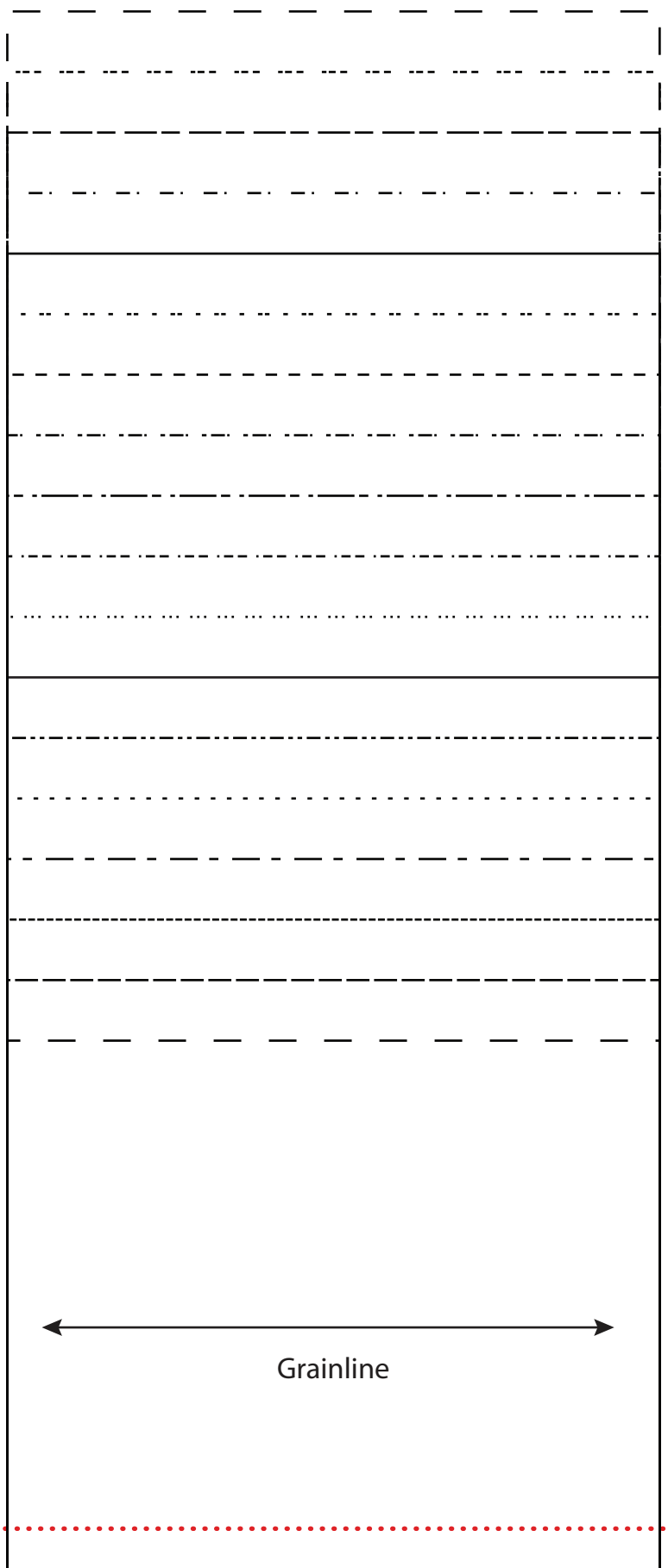

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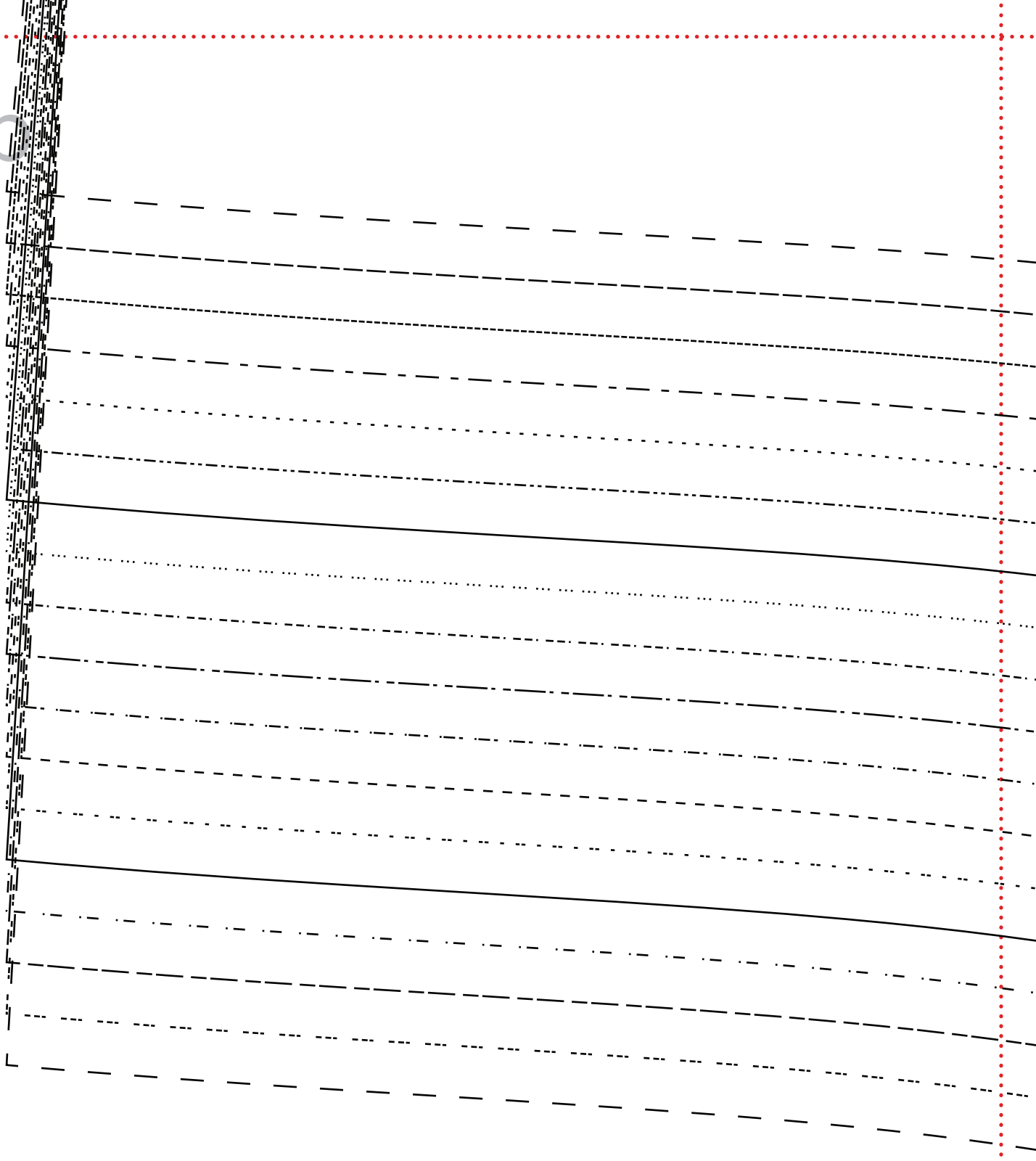

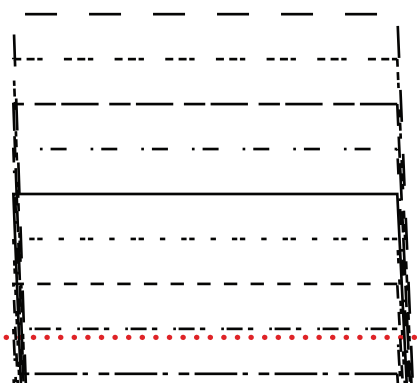

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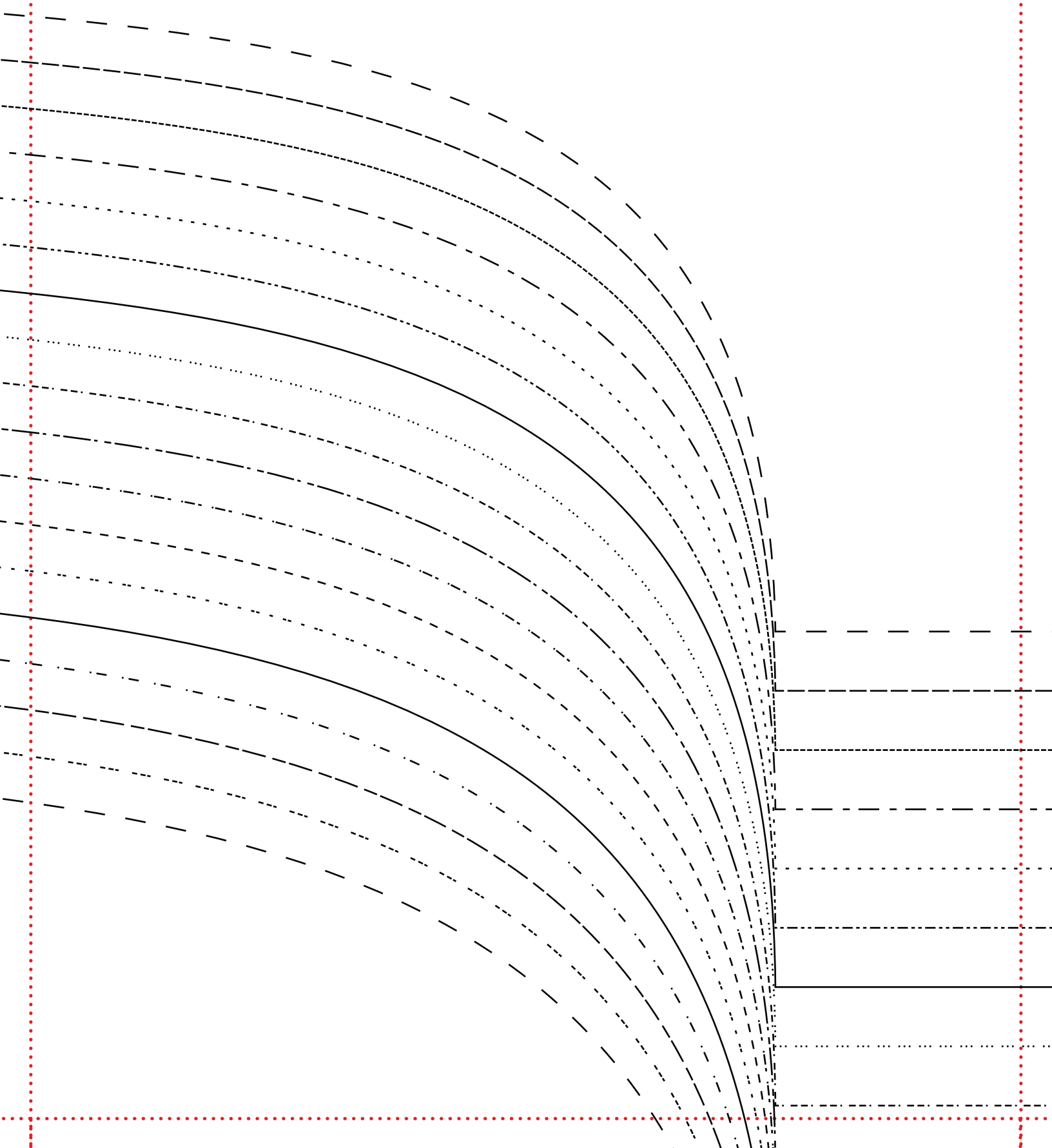

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Grainline

Wrap Culottes

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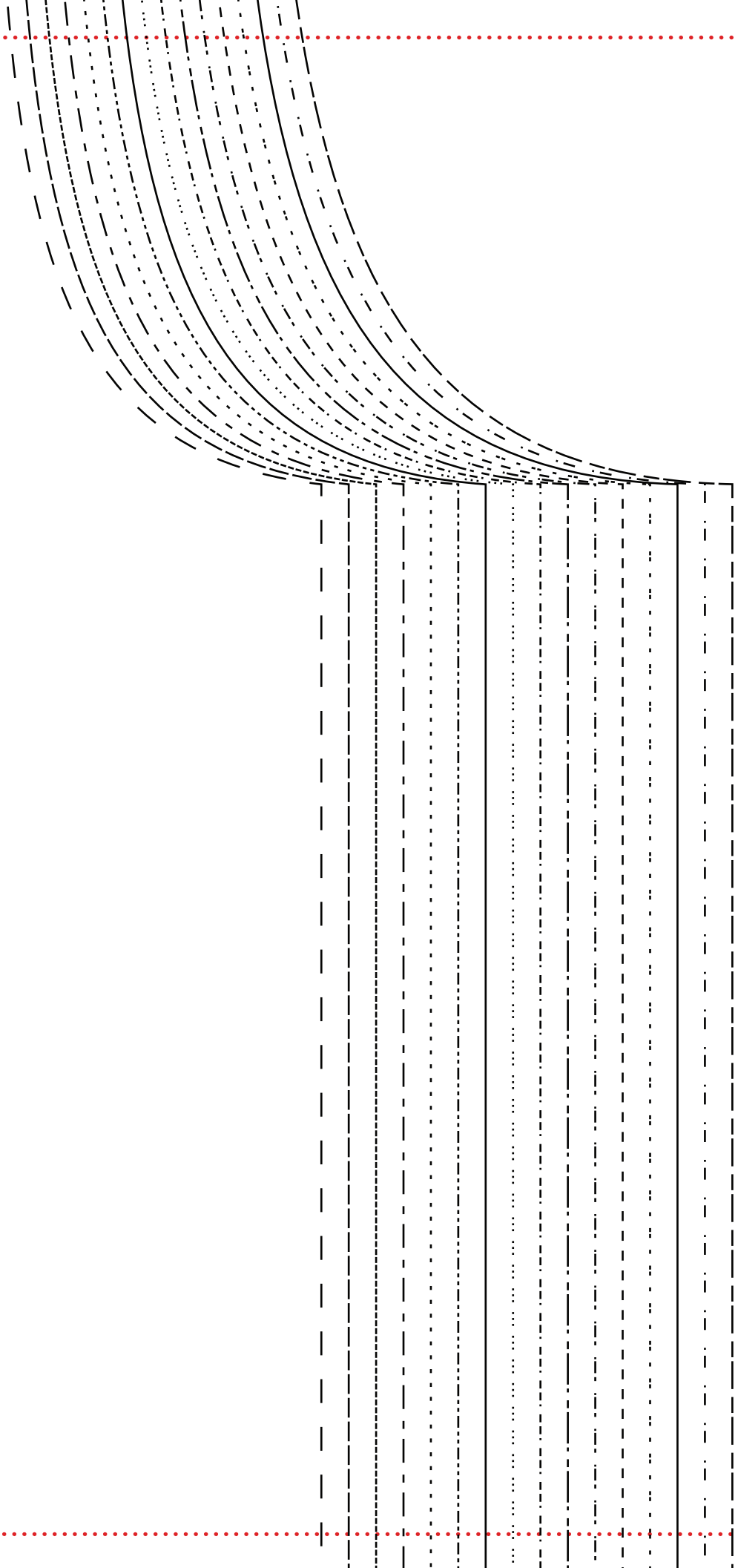

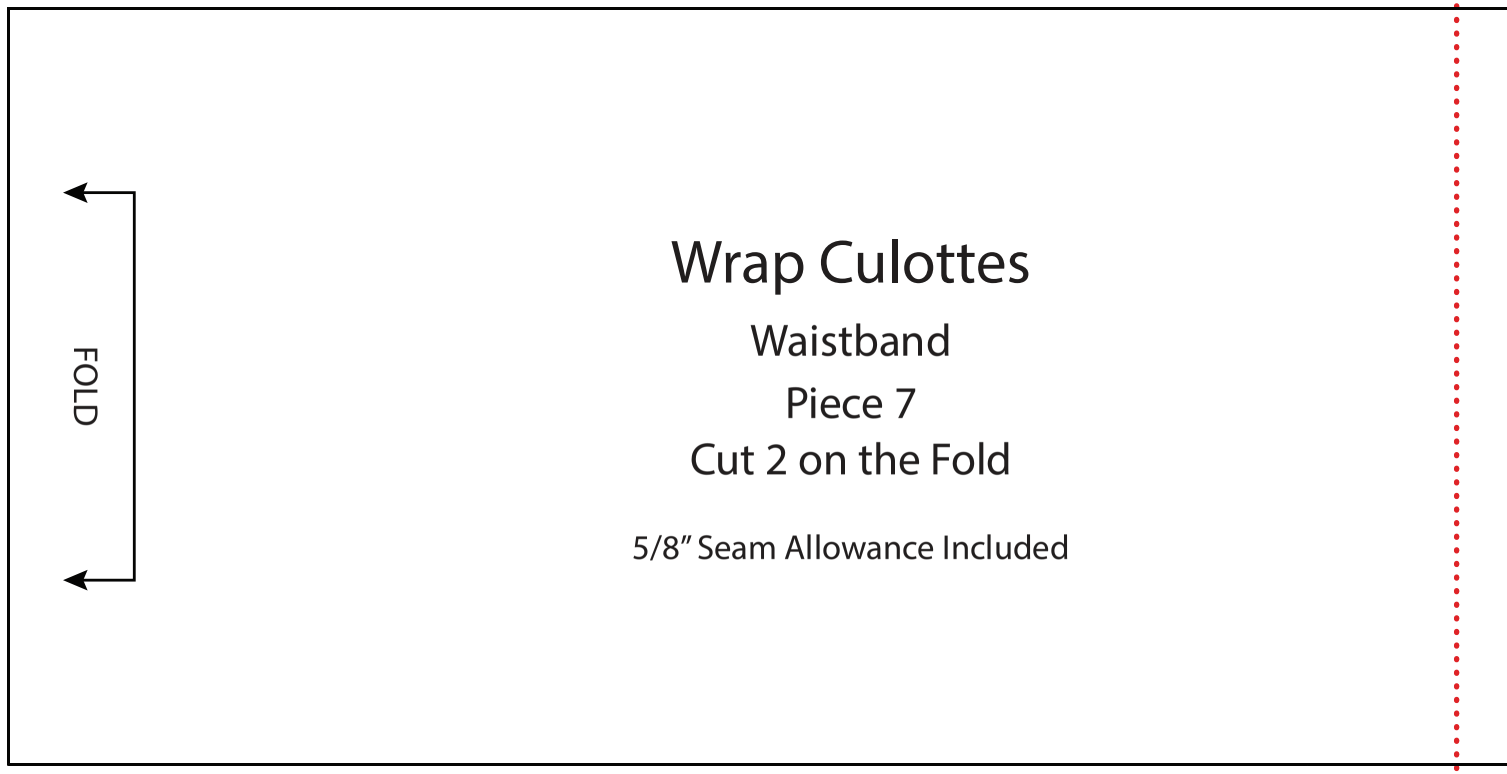

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Waistband

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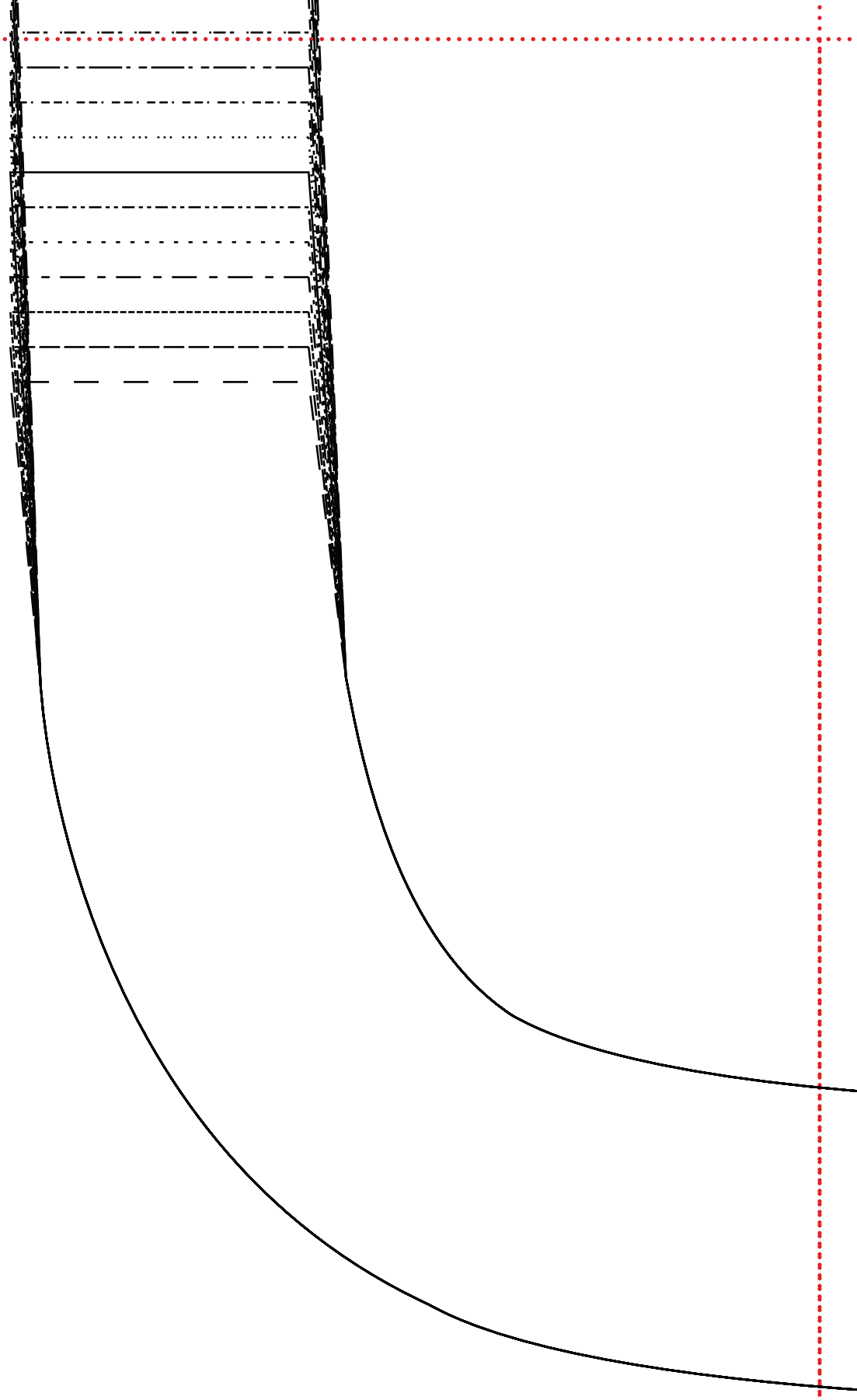

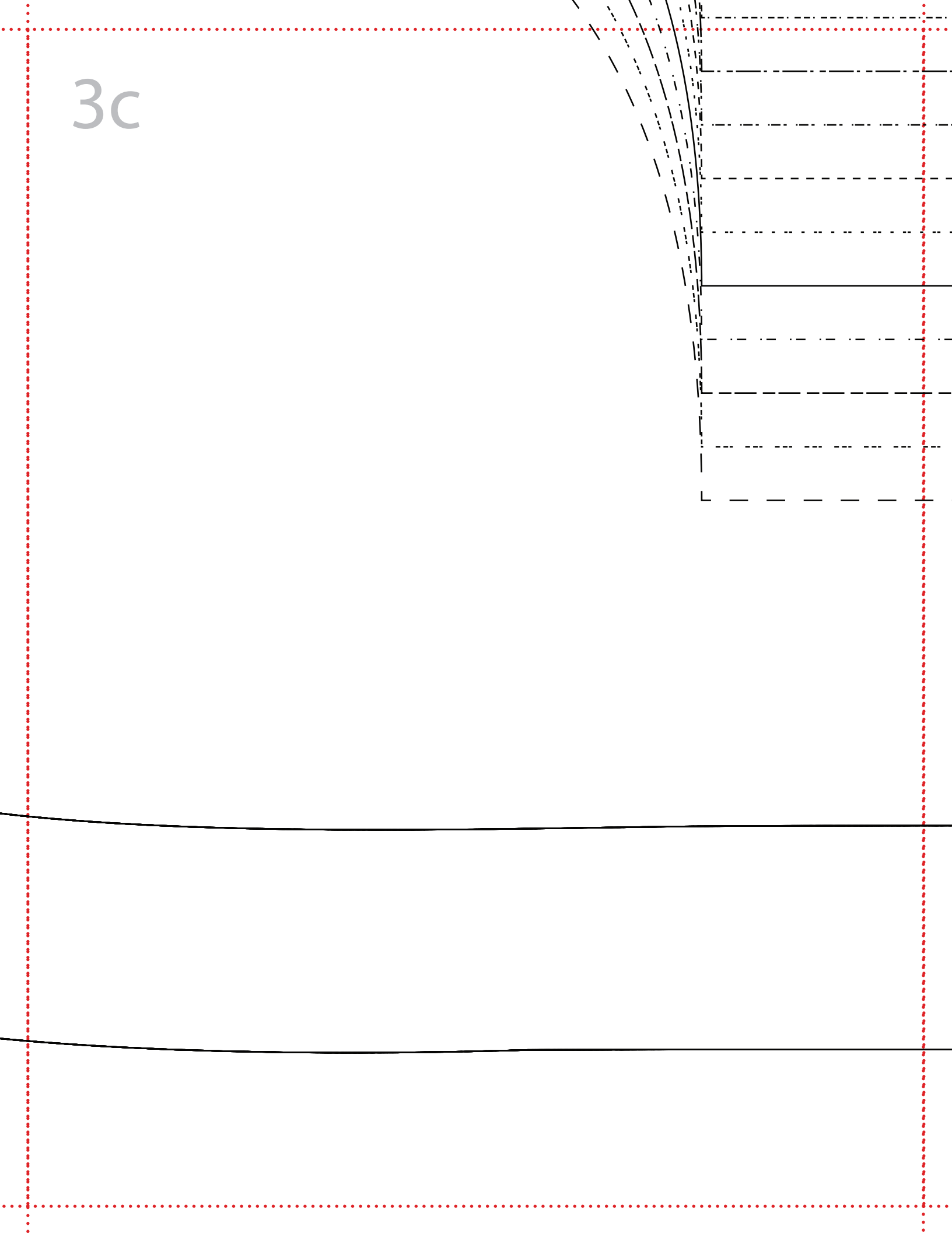
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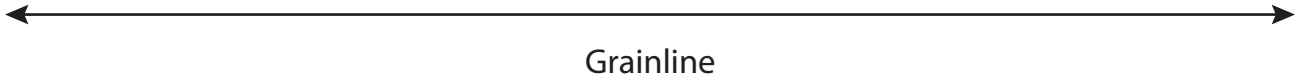
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Side Front Facing

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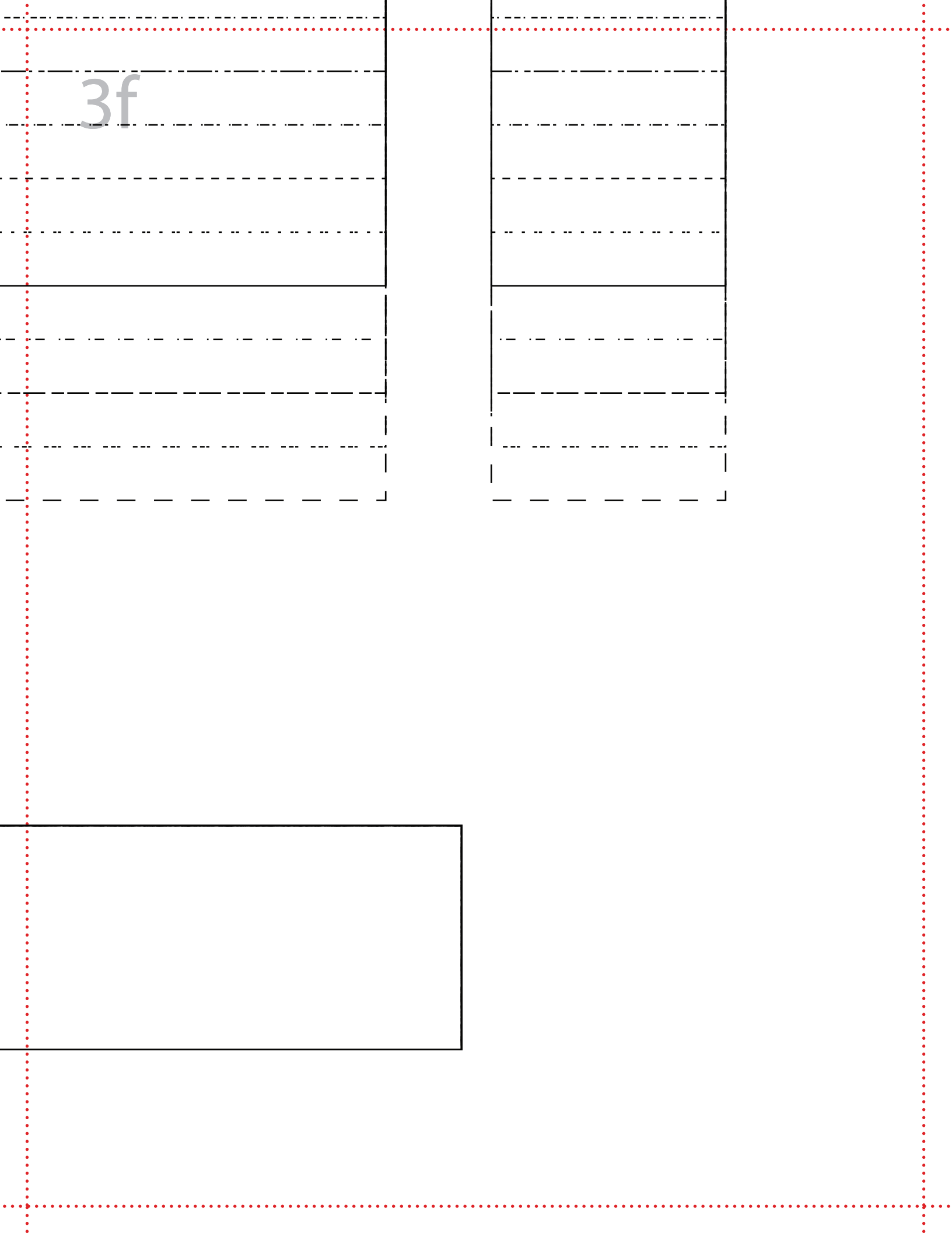
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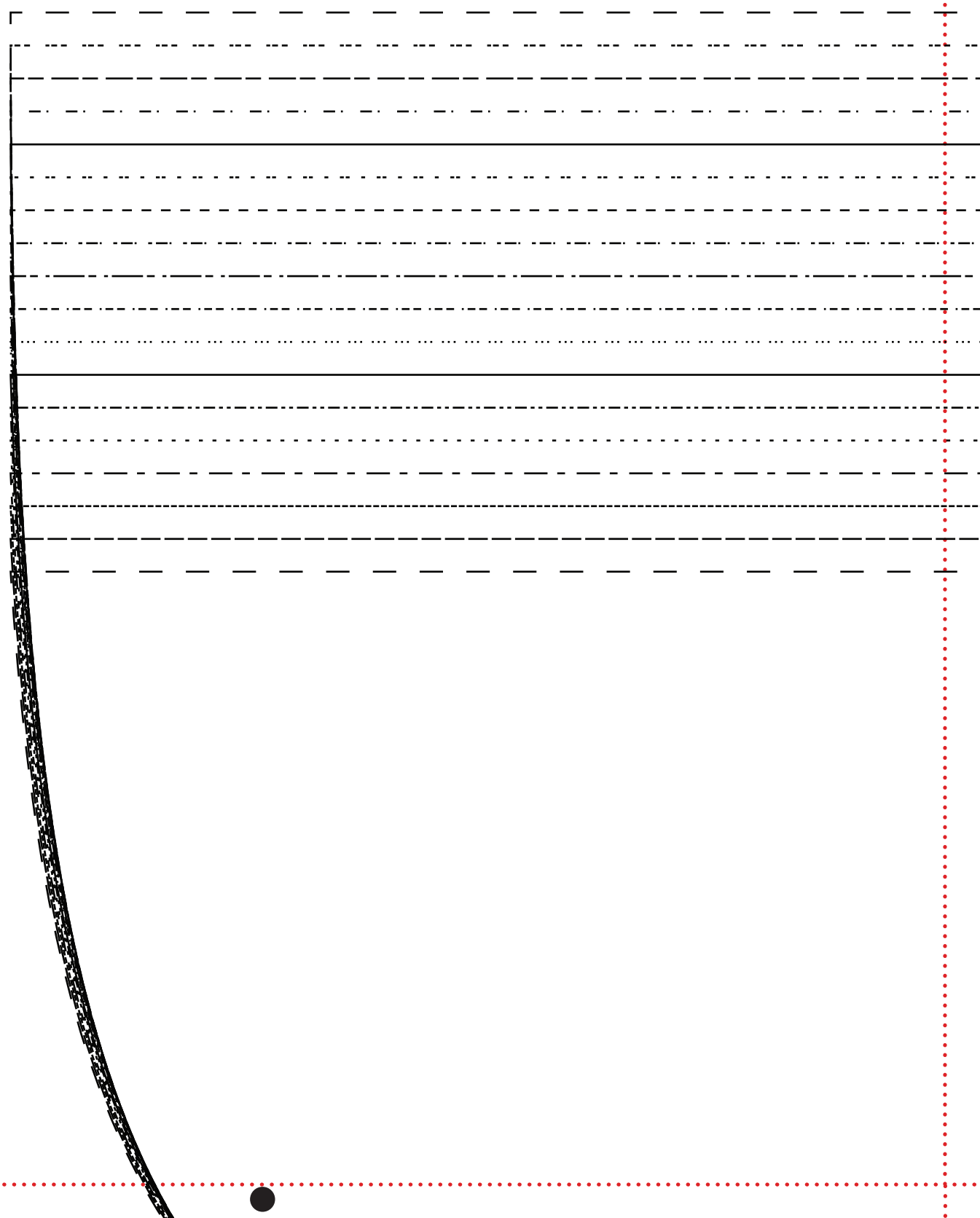

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Wrap Culottes

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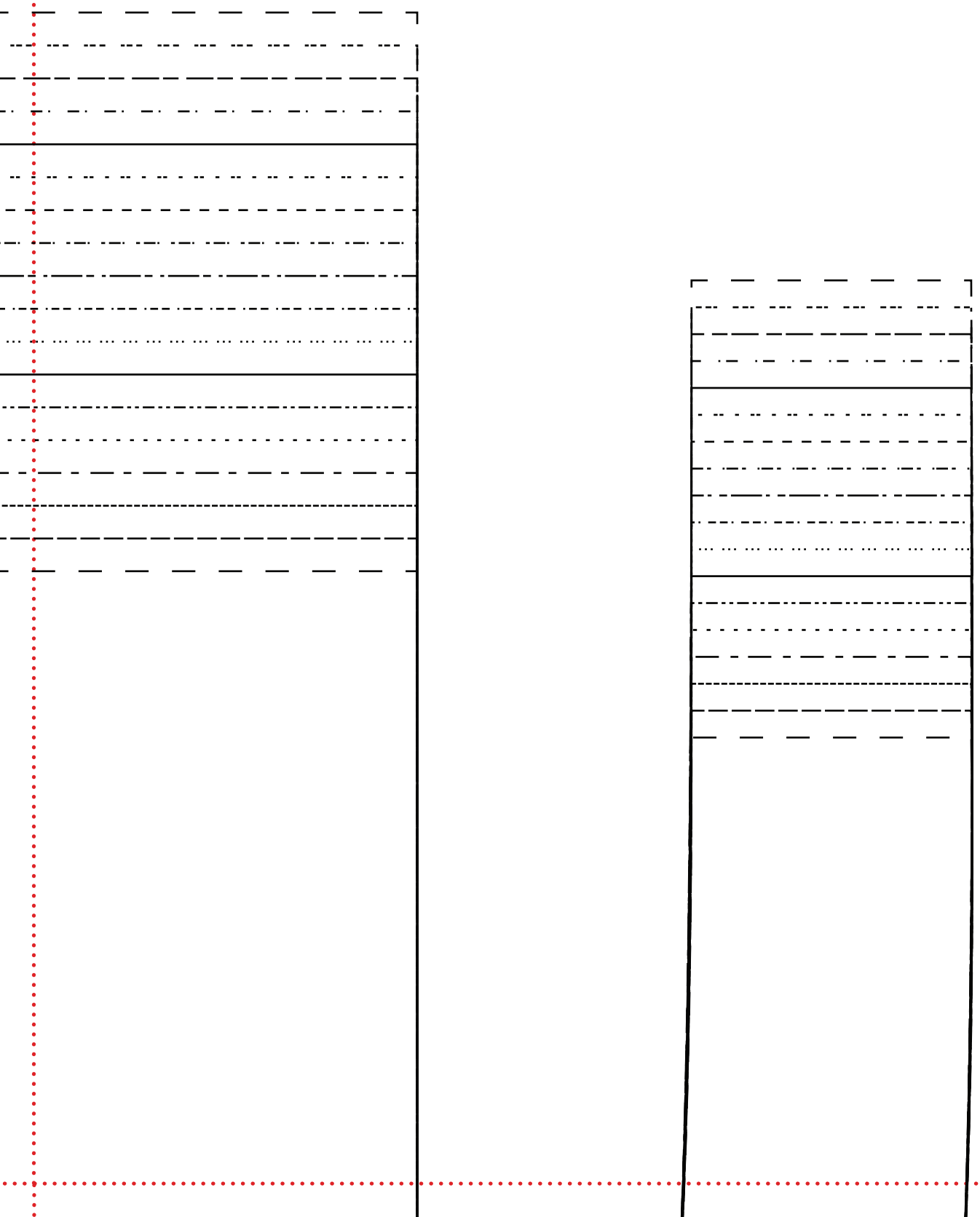

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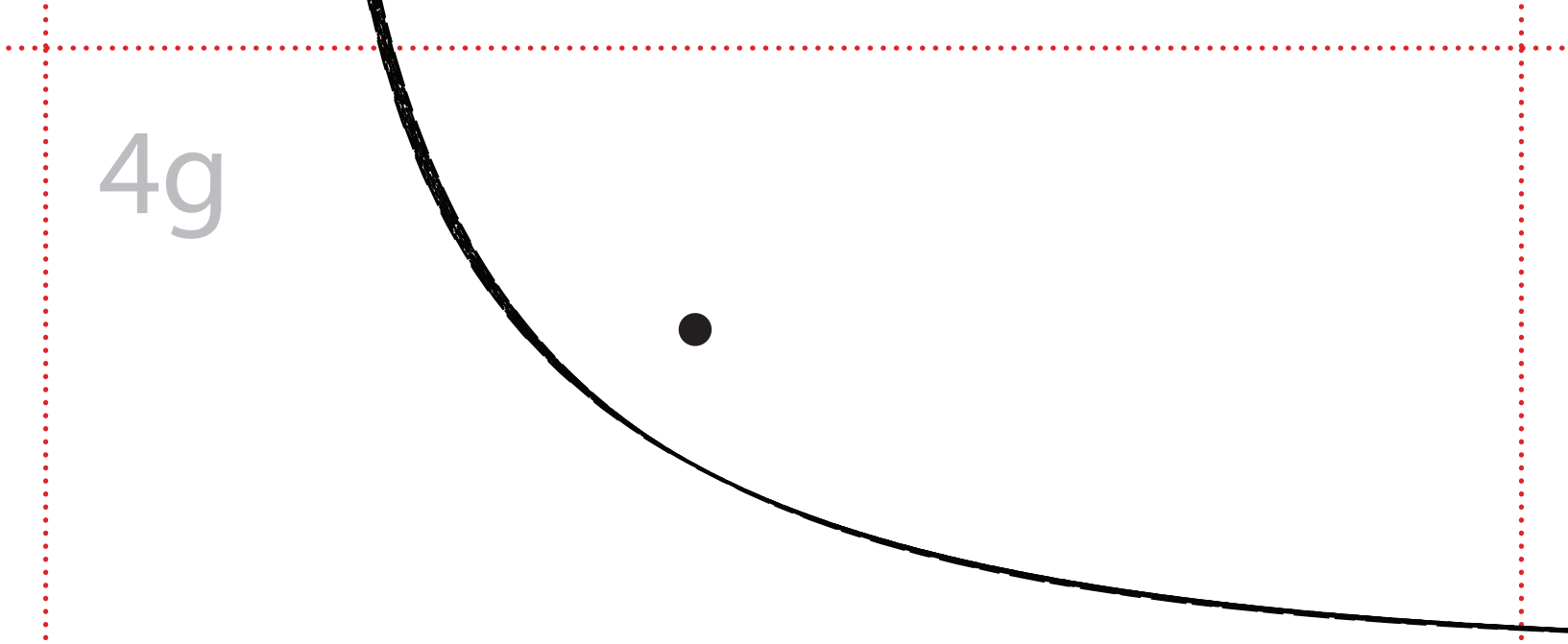

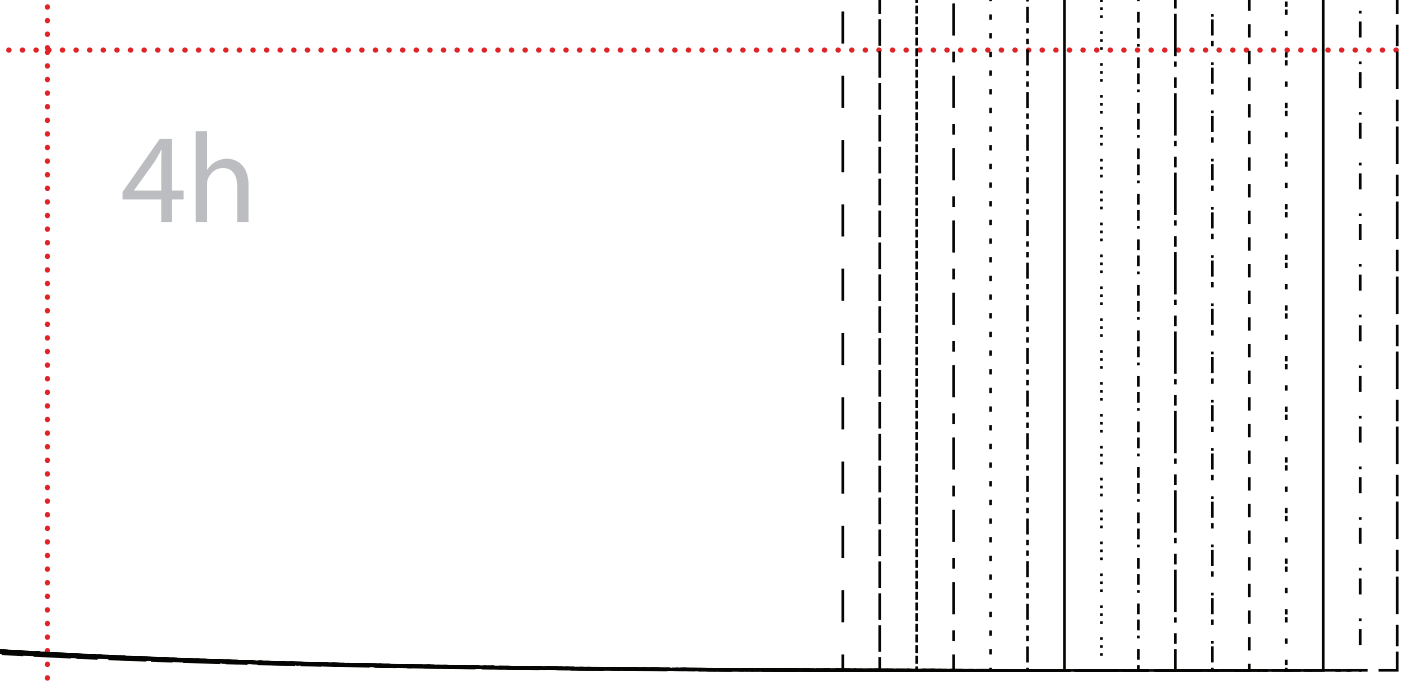
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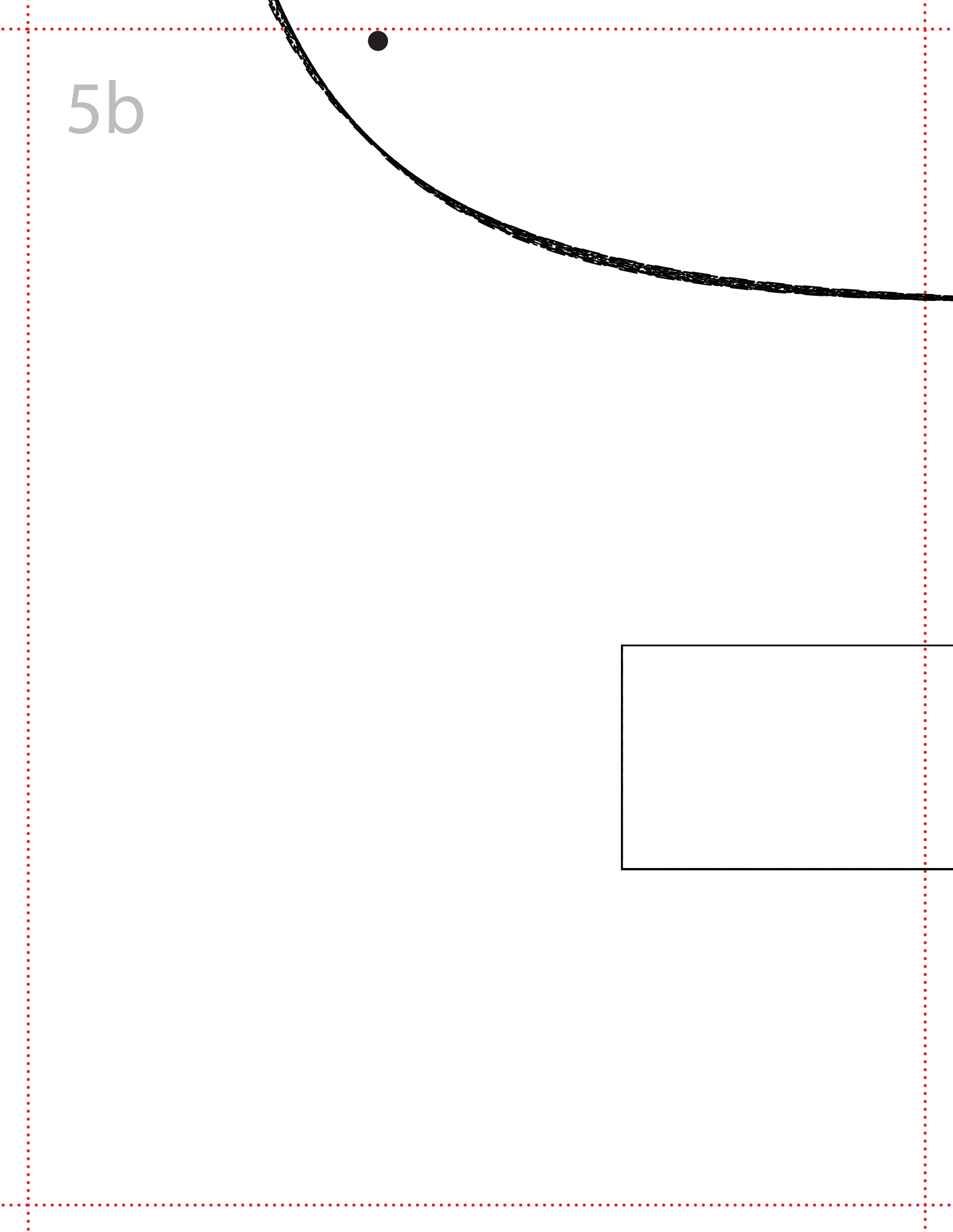

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Front Facing

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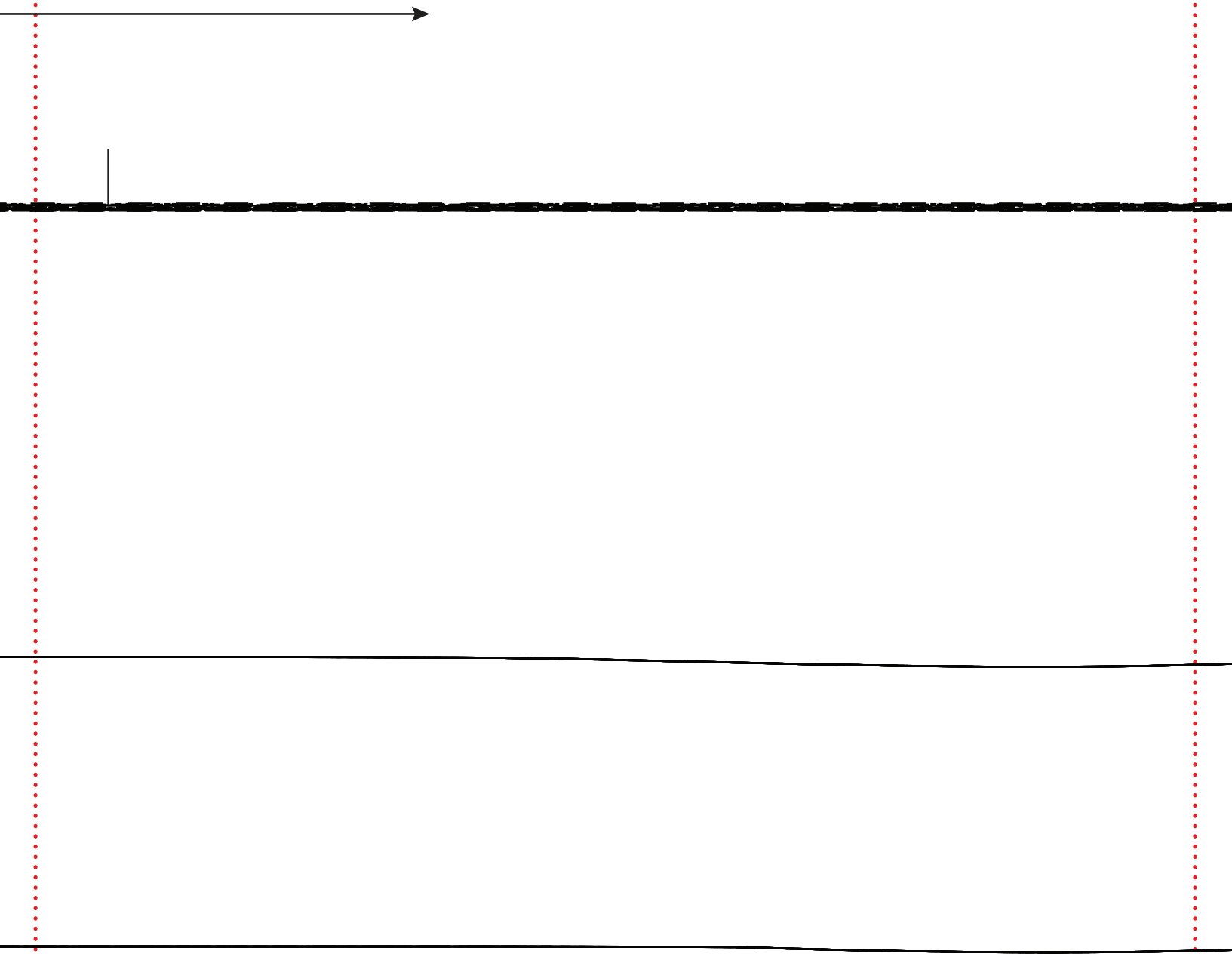

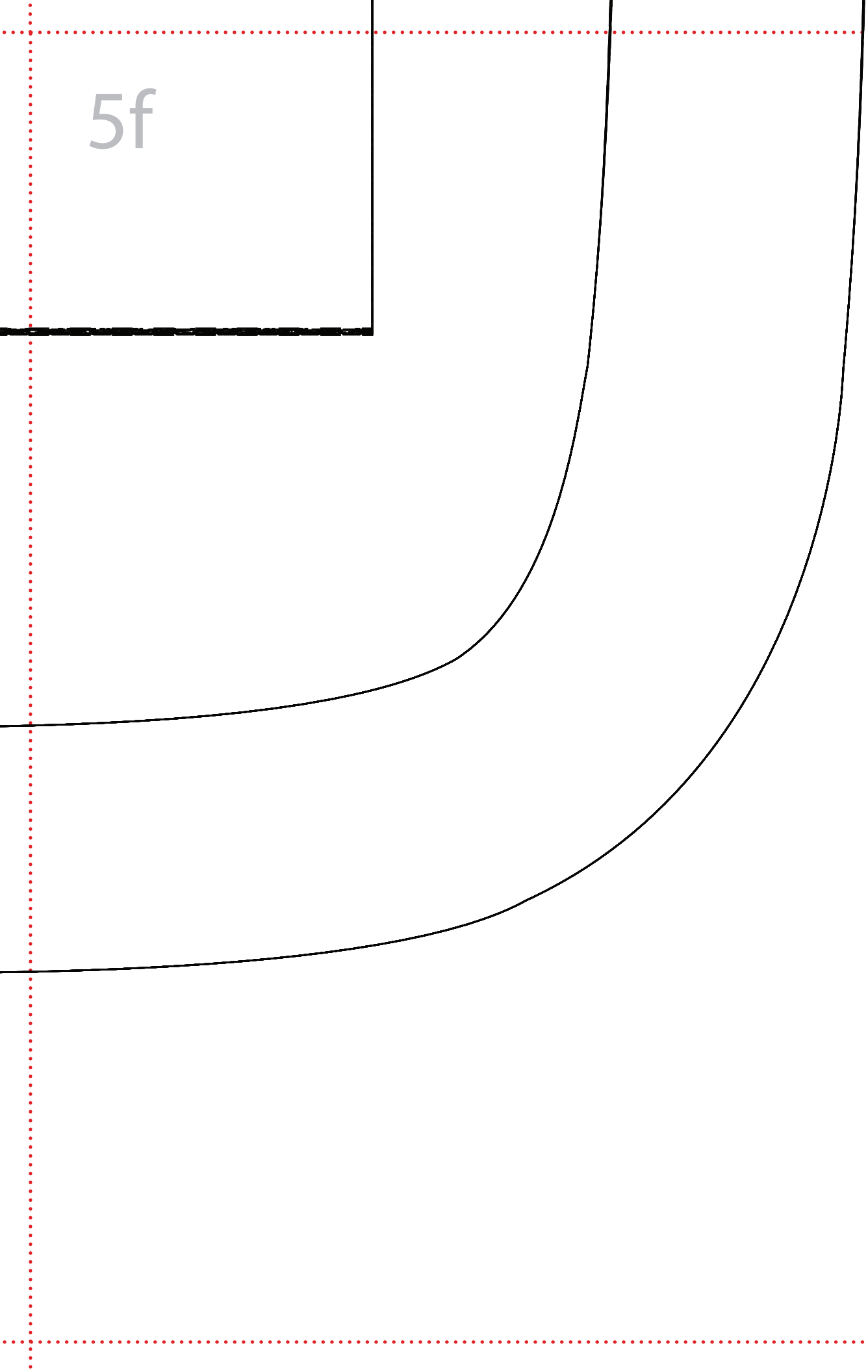
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